from payment of registration fees, was 4,337 (8,345) and the amount of fees, which the Government had to forego in respect of these documents, was Rs. 28,431 (Rs. 52,232). The mutation fee collected during the year was Rs. 1,39,988 (Rs. 2,08,561).

152. The revenue and expenditure of the Department during the year amounted to Rs. 5,45,010 (Rs. 8,44,030) and Rs. 3,78,138 (Rs. 3,66,781). The income and expenditure of the Yelandur Sub-Registry Office was Rs. 3,706 (Rs. 5,217), and Rs. 2,469 (Rs. 2,825) respectively. Finance.

153. An order was issued exempting from stamp duty, registration charges and surcharge duties on documents pertaining to the transfer of properties in connection with the Gopal Rao Enquiry Committee. Changes in Act and Rules.

154. Sanction was accorded for the levy of a surchage duty at one per cent on transfers of immoveable properties situated in the Sagar Town Municipal area with effect from 1st September 1949.

155. Sanction was accorded for the levy of a surcharge duty at one per cent on transfers of immoveable properties situated in the Tumkur Town Municipal area with effect from 1st February 1950.

156. Exemption was granted from payment of stamp, registration charges and surcharge duties on conveyances by private individuals, etc., in favour of Government.

157. An order was issued cancelling the exemption from the levy of surcharge stamp duty granted in respect of immoveable properties within the limits of the Sagar Town Municipality.

158. A notification was issued transferring the Registration jurisdiction of 27 villages from the Malur sub-district to the Kolar sub-district with effect from 1st March 1950.

MUNICIPAL ADMINISTRATION.

Town and Minor Municipalities.

159. There were 55 Town and 51 Minor Municipalities in the State. The Village Panchayet of Y. N. Hosakote (Tumkur District) was converted into a Minor Municipality

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and the Minor Municipal Councils of Srinivasapur, Hiriyur, and Nyamathi were ordered to be converted into Town Municipalities.

160. A large number of Town and Minor Municipalities were reconstituted during the year on the expiry of the term of their previous reconstitution.

161. The privilege of having elected non-official Presidents were conferred on the Town Municipal Council of Malavalli and on the Minor Municipal Councils of Chennarayapatna and Koratagere.

162. The total number of members on the several Municipalities in all the Districts at the end of the year was 1,865. Of these, 1,320 were elected, 236 nominated and 309 official members.

163. The income and expenditure of the several Municipal Councils in all the Districts of the State, amounted to Rs. 52,98,594 (Rs. 58,62,537) and Rs. 46,95,623 (Rs. 58,41,657) respectively. Out of a total demand of Rs. 33,66,191 including arrears under assessed taxes in all the Districts, a sum of Rs. 23,02,400 was collected excluding the remission amounting to Rs. 10,010 and leaving a sum of Rs. 10,53,781 to be collected.

164. A Committee was constituted during the year under the Chairmanship of Sri A. Bheemappa Naik, for examining the working of Town and Minor Municipalities in the State. The Committee's recommendations were received after the close of the year and a Bill to give effect to their recommendations is being examined.

165. A sum of rupees six lakhs each was provided in the State Budget under Town Improvement and Water Supply Grants and amounts were sanctioned for the improvement of Sanitation, Drainage, Water Supply, etc., of Municipal Councils deserving of such assistance. A scheme of water supply to Anekal Town was sanctioned at a cost of Rs. 1,41,200 Government meeting half the cost and the Municipal share being advanced as a loan. To meet the water scarcity in Kolar Town, a scheme for providing ten borewells and re-laying distribution pipes was sanctioned at a cost of rupees six lakhs, the cost being met by Government and the Municipal Council equally, the Municipal share being sanctioned as a loan.

166. The work of providing protected water supply to Chickballapur Town at an estimated cost of Rs. 1,95,750, which was to be met by the Government and the Municipal Council equally, has been undertaken by the Sanitary Department and is nearing completion.

167. An estimate for Rs. 80,000 for the comprehensive Drainage of Koratagere was sanctioned, the expenditure being met by Government and the Municipal Council in the proportion of two-thirds and one-third.

168. A Government Grant of Rs. 80,877 was sanctioned towards the water supply Scheme of Saligrama at an estimated cost of Rs. 1,21,315.

169. A scheme for water supply to Harihar Town was sanctioned at a cost of Rs. 1,01,740.

170. A Grant of rupees three lakhs was sanctioned towards the Government share of the cost of Hosadurga water supply estimated at rupees five lakhs.

171. Four Harijan quarters and two twin-quarters for officials were constructed at Bhadravati at a total cost of Rs. 19,600.

Corporation of the City of Bangalore.

172. On the 8th December 1949, the Bangalore City Municipality and the Municipal Commission, Civil Station, Bangalore, were merged and formed into the Corporation of the City of Bangalore.

173. The Bangalore City Municipal Council held six ordinary, ten adjourned and six special meetings for the period from 1st July 1949 to 8th December 1949. The Municipal Commission, Civil Station held for the same period six ordinary, two emergent and two special meetings. During the period from 8th December 1949 to 31st March 1950 the Corporation held four ordinary, two special and four adjourned meetings.

174. The Revenue and Expenditure of the Corporation were as follows:—

Station	Income	Expenditure
	Rs,	Rs.
1. City Municipality ...	28,99,202	39,49,538
2. Civil Station Municipal Commission.	20,11,462	19,81,026
Total ...	49,10,664	59,30,564